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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: FORCEVILLE et al.
Appl. No.: 09/763,870 Conf.: 1616
Filed: February 28, 2001 Group: 3493
Title: USE OF SELENIUM FOR TREATING PATIENTS
SUFFERING FROM SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY
RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS), AND COMPOSITION
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE TREATMENT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.